



6P 2644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Lau  
Appln. No.: 10/087,691  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING A VARIABLE  
NUMBER OF FILTER SECTIONS FOR DIGITAL  
SIGNAL PROCESSING

Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: 2644

Attorney Docket No: 10541-

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2003

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449 and References cited  
☐  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation and payment:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

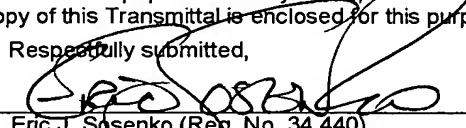
				Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=		x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=		x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=		+ \$290=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee calculation and payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 2003  
Date

  
Eric J. Sosenko (Reg. No. 34,440)  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date:

Date: November 21, 2003 Name: Ashley L. Rhoades Signature: 

BRINKS  
HOFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, IL 60610



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Lau  
Appln. No.: 10/087,691  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING A  
VARIABLE NUMBER OF  
FILTER SECTIONS FOR  
DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING  
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1904

Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: 2644

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2003

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
4,453,255	06/05/1984	Tsuchikane et al.

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
GB 2 377 535	08/01/2003	United Kingdom

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Gay-Bellile et al. "A reconfigurable superimposed 2D-mesh array for channel equalization", IEEE Int. Symp. Circuits & Systems 2002 (ISCAS 2002), 26-29 May 2002, vol 1, pages I-893 to I-896

BRINKS  
HOFER  
GILSON  
& LIONE

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, IL 60610

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

November 21, 2003  
Date

Respectfully submitted,

  
Eric J. Sosenko (Reg. No. 34,440)  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references

